

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Lancy Tsung

Docket No.: TI-30243

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For: MASS PRODUCTION OF CROSS-SECTION TEM SAMPLES BY  
FOCUSED ION BEAM DEPOSITION AND ANISOTROPIC ETCHING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

August 2, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 1, insert - This application claims priority under 35 USC §

A<sub>1</sub> 119(e)(1) of provisional application numbers 60/222,462 filed 08/03/00.--